

2020 AARES Distinguished Fellow

Professor Lin Crase



Lin is Professor of Economics and Dean of Programs at UniSA. He joined UniSA in February 2016 as Head of School of Commerce, with the aim of lifting the profile of applied economics and ensuring the curriculum offered by the school was contemporary.

Prior to commencing at UniSA, Lin was Professor and Director of the Centre for Water Policy and Management at La Trobe University. He also held numerous positions at La Trobe where he taught both large and small undergraduate and postgraduate classes in economics, environmental and resource economics and consumer behaviour. He was also appointed Campus Director and held numerous roles with a regional focus.

Lin's research has focused on applied economics in the context of water. He has analysed water markets, water pricing and numerous applications of water policy. Whilst his expertise includes the Murray-Darling Basin in Australia, he has also worked on projects in south Asia, Japan and Europe. Lin has published over 100 refereed journal articles, numerous book chapters, four books and a range of other papers and opinion pieces. His current Google scholar H index sits at 31. He is a previous editor for the *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* (Volumes 58-60).

Lin has supervised over a dozen PhD students, many of whom remain active participants in debates on resource economics. He regularly participates in policy dialogue through AARES and other forums.

He has been awarded numerous national and state grants totalling in excess of \$8m and managed large grants worth in excess of \$5 million for ACIAR in Asia. This work has sought to improve the governance of water resources and enhance agricultural production for the poor.

Lin is a regular national contributor to public debates on resources and agricultural policy, appearing before numerous inquiries.